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## AIR MAIL

Dr. S.E. Luria Carnegie Institution Cold Spring Harbor Long Island, New York

Dear Luria:

I have spoken to Dean Payne about the possibility of having the University guarantee support for an assistant until your other grant comes through so that you might be able to hire someone at once. I think he is sympathetic toward the idea and would act favorably on it if the request came from you.

It probably would be best to put the matter up to him directly without any reference to words from me. He is leaving on his vacation within a week and will be gone until the middle of September, so you had better act quickly or it will be too late. Perhaps it would be alright to say that you had spoken to me at Cold Spring Harbor about the possibility, if you care to, although I do not see why it would be necessary.

Best wishes to you and your wife,

Cordially yours,

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